

FEW ARE HIS EQUAL

And None His Superiors as
Land Surveyors.

THEODORE O. WILLIAMS

The Republican Nominee for the Office
of Surveyor for the County of Kent.
Biographical.

There is no "politics" in the office of county surveyor. It is all a plain matter of integrity, experience and mathematical skill. There is but one consideration to be entertained in the selection of that officer, and that is: Has the candidate the requisite ability? All parties are interested in bestowing this office upon a worthy and able man; one who will proceed to the adjustment of disputed boundary lines with an eye single to doing exact justice to all persons interested. Tried by this standard of eligibility the republican nominee for county surveyor is entirely unobjectionable.

Biographical Sketch.
Theodore O. Williams was born at Allegan, this state, May 27, 1861. His father is the Hon. W. B. Williams, of Allegan, ex-congressman of this district. The son spent his youth in the village in which he was born, graduating from the high school with the class



of '79. In 1882 he entered the State Agricultural college, remaining in that institution for two years. While there Mr. Williams made a special study of surveying, paying great attention to the mastery of the principles involved as well as to the practical application of them in the use of the instruments.

His Professional Experience.
After leaving college Mr. Williams went west, taking up his residence in Kansas, where he devoted himself principally to surveying. In 1887 he returned to Michigan and was appointed county surveyor of Allegan county. At the expiration of his term he was elected to be his own successor, a mark of favor which was repeated at the following election. During his official career in this capacity Mr. Williams was faithful in the performance of duty and won the respect and esteem of his clients by his thorough understanding of the requirements of his calling.

Mr. Williams came to this city in 1891 and at once began the practice of his profession. His work while here has been the survey of the territory acquired by the city through the recent extension of the city boundaries. In the preparation of this work Mr. Williams has exhibited a comprehensive knowledge of the requirements of the work and has carried it through with great credit to himself and satisfaction to his superior officers.

His Republicanism.
Mr. Williams is a steadfast republican, having been bred and born in the home of one of Michigan's foremost statesmen and attorneys. He has imbibed republican principles from the first and has steadfastly adhered to them throughout his career. He is a young man, a man of principle, of untarnished integrity and honor. He is an able man in his profession, and, if elected, will prove a worthy representative of his party and a faithful officer.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS.
They Will Attend Senator Frye's Meeting in a Body.

The Young Men's Republican club will attend the grand republican rally at Hartman's hall Thursday evening in a body, and listen to Senator Frye, of Maine, who is billed for that evening. The club will secure seats in the body of the house and will wear appropriate badges, or "demonstrators' hats."

The meeting of the club last evening was not very well attended owing to the inclemency of the weather. C. W. McGill presided. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting it was decided to instruct the secretary to send cards to the members announcing the fact that the club wishes to attend the Frye meeting and requesting them to bring their friends. The hall is to be the meeting place, and badges can be procured there. Seven o'clock was appointed as the time of meeting.

E. E. Allen, candidate for the legislature, was present, and was called upon for a speech. He did not think it necessary to make a speech, but it was, he said, no hardship to stand out and show his colors. He would rather be a dead republican than a live democrat.

He spoke of the Force bill and explained his position on that matter. He is in favor of granting to any citizen, be he black or white, the right to vote and have his vote counted. He is in favor of protection. If the democrats would be contented to go off by themselves and practice free trade he would

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be willing to let them try it, but as they would have to drag the republicans along with them he objected.

He had been misled by his democratic friends with the statement that he would be snowed under at the polls. That might be so he said but behind him stood a grand army that knew neither route nor defeat.

Mr. Allen's speech was well received.

HARTMAN'S HALL, THURSDAY

TARIFF AND GUNS.

The McKinley Bill Reduces the Price of American Made Guns.

EDITOR HERALD: Montgomery Ward & Co., who, among other things, are perhaps the heaviest dealers of sporting goods of any firm in the United States, their semi-annual catalogue of 1899-1900, at the head of their gun department, make the following statement, which I copy verbatim:

All prices on guns are subject to change in price without notice. Foreign makers have already advanced prices 10 per cent., and if the tariff bill now before congress becomes a law guns will be advanced from \$3 to \$10 each. Watch this bill and keep posted on prices.

The catalogue of this company is probably the most extensively circulated of any in the world. Their daily receipt of letters is over 6,000, and their express shipments 1,000. A statement so particular, thorough and misleading, coupled with the authority that this seemed to be and sent broadcast over the country a few months before election, must have contributed in no small degree to the political "land slide" of 1898.

As there is not a word in their 1898-99 issue, either explanatory or apologetic, concerning their statement, it is but fair that the attention of the public be called to the matter for the true facts in the case.

Their statement says, first, all prices on guns, etc. What does that mean if it does not mean prices on all guns, foreign and American, are subject to change without notice.

They say if the tariff tax bill now before congress becomes a law guns will be advanced from \$3 to \$10 each. That is to say, American guns as well as foreign guns will be advanced so much. Then they add: Watch this bill and keep posted on prices.

That was another way of saying that if the bill became a law a gun ordered of them would cost from \$3 to \$10 more than its present price. If their customers were "posted," why, of course they would not be disappointed.

And, too, they would write such facts before them, "kick" at the polls at such usurpations as that coming monster, the "robber tariff," would practice upon them.

From the new tariff act I copy this, and it covers the whole ground in regard to guns, muskets and sporting rifles, 25 per cent ad valorem. Old duty, same.

All double-barrelled sporting breech loading shot guns valued at not more than \$50 each, \$1.50. Old duty on same, 35 per cent ad valorem.

Valued at more than \$50, and not more than \$100 each, \$4.00. Old duty 35 per cent ad valorem.

Valued at more than \$100, \$6.00 each, Old duty 35 per cent ad valorem.

On all single barrel, breech loading shot guns, \$1.00; and 35 per cent ad valorem. Old duty, 35 per cent ad valorem.

And in addition thereto on all the above, 35 per cent ad valorem.

It will be seen from the last clause of the act that in addition to the new duty, the old is to remain. Making the difference in cost, if it is to be measured by the tariff, the new duty imposed.

It will also be seen that the new law is mainly directed against the cheap double-barrelled guns that for scores of years have been flooding the country from Europe. It used to be the main loader, now it is the breech loader. The double barrelled shot gun is preeminently a European weapon, made there and sold here. Probably 90 per cent of all the double barrelled shotguns in America today whose cost price here was less than \$20 were made in Europe, and 75 per cent of them in England. It is to stop this tide of cheap guns and assure our market to our manufacturers that the new law is directed. As we bought very little a few years ago at six and seven and eight pounds of Europe so we have for years kept on buying these guns by the tens of thousands. In a short time an American boy can buy an American double barrelled shot gun for from \$5 to \$10, the equal of which no European gun in England can boast that did not cost three times as much. How can he do it? Because our manufacturers have this market for this class of goods.

But in spite of all this Americans have of late years been steadily gaining ground in the higher grade guns. Their inventive genius and design has produced a better gun than can be made in Europe today. But as the demand for the higher grades is limited, and they have been handicapped by the inflow of the common guns made by the cheap labor of Europe.

Now for the facts as to what the "Robber Tariff" has already done in this line of goods.

The catalogue of M. Ward & Co., shall be our only testimony. The following quotations of prices will be from catalogue No. 47, summer of 1899, and No. 52, fall and winter of 1899-1900.

One gun of each make will be quoted and the same grade in each case.

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in price now than it was before the "tariff tax bill" became a law.

Our manufacturers, with our splendid market assured to them, which hitherto has supported thousands of gunmakers in Europe, will soon make a double-barrelled, breech-loading shot-gun for \$10, the like of which none but an American ever dreamed. If republican is successful at the polls over the Goldens and un-American forces of today, the democratic party, the decline in prices of guns will continue, as it has in other protected industries, even 50 or more per cent.

Then, too, consider the numberless benefits that will accrue to our people by a transfer of this industry to this side of the water. It is enough to say that for a few imaginary dollars which the free traders said would be spent in advanced prices, but which in reality never were, our people will in the end receive millions of dollars of benefits.

Spartanmen, what do you think of this? I appeal to you, boys and young men of today. Do you want a better and finer gun at a lower price than Europe can make for you? Well, then, help the American to your custom by your vote, and you shall have it.

If M. Ward & Co. were as honest politically as they have proven to be commercially, they would have issued a statement in their catalogue, issued just before the election this fall, something like this: The McKinley bill has not advanced the prices on foreign guns as much as we said it would in 1898. No American guns are higher now than then, while many are lower with a tendency to still lower prices, and in their grades they are the best and cheapest guns in the world.

Out of their own mouths, do I condemn their politics. The less they say about politics in their business, unless it be to correct their blunders, the better until they get upon the side upon which all Americans should be a unit, viz: Protection in all competing foreign products.

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Political Paragraphs.
W. T. Adams and M. L. Dunham will speak at Silver Lake Saturday evening; Frank Rodgers and James A. Coye will speak at Alpine and Cornelius VanLoe of Zeeland, a famous Holland orator, will speak in the Sixth ward the same evening.

Thursday evening is the grand republican mass-meeting at Hartman's hall, which will be addressed by Senator Frye of Maine. Several of the republican clubs will attend in a body, and a rousing meeting will be held.

H. E. Wallbridge and Elvin Swarthout will try to convince the democrats of Astoria that their ways are wrong, and to strengthen the belief of the republican brethren, in their meeting there Saturday evening.

Judge Perkins and M. L. Dunham will speak in Alton tonight; Col. A. S. Wood of New York will speak at Sand Lake and Alfred Wolcott and James Coye at Harvard.

There will be a people's party rally in the sixth ward, corner of Leonard street and Alpine avenue, Friday evening. The speakers are not yet announced.

Cornelius VanLoe of Zeeland will speak at the Tenth ward republican club in Travis' hall, corner of East and Sherman streets, Friday evening, October 28.

William Alden Smith and others will speak at Cedar Springs Saturday, November 2. They will also speak at the Monday evening, November 7.

Joseph Rosenthal and A. J. Reeves will talk to the followers of "Grover," at Karsess school house Friday evening, October 28.

W. F. McKnight and Capt. Dennis L. Rodgers talked democracy at Barrett school house, Grattan, last evening.

George Claperton and E. B. Fisher will address republicans of Lisbon, Thursday evening, October 27.

I. M. Turner and A. J. Reeves, addressed a democratic meeting at Bowne Center, last night.

W. F. McKnight and E. A. Maher will speak at Alaska Thursday evening.

Y. M. Moulton will address a people's party meeting at "Egypt" October 22.

L. V. Moulton and Charles Howell will speak at Cannonsburg October 27.

SENATOR FRYE - HARTMAN'S HALL - Thursday evening.

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STATE.
For Governor, **JOHN T. RICE** of Leelanau County.

For Lieutenant Governor, **W. H. GIBSON** of Leelanau County.

For Secretary of State, **JOHN W. JOCK** of Leelanau County.

For Auditor General, **JOSEPH P. HARRINGTON** of Leelanau County.

For Attorney General, **CHARLES J. DIBNER** of Leelanau County.

For Commissioner, **JOHN J. BENT** of Leelanau County.

For State Public Instruction, **H. R. PATTERSON** of Leelanau County.

For Member Board Education, **E. A. WILSON** of Leelanau County.

For Secretary of State, **JOHN W. JOCK** of Leelanau County.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, **FRANK A. HOOKER** of Leelanau County.

Congressional.
First District, **COL. FRANK J. HOOKER** of Leelanau County.

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Eleventh District, **EDWARD J. BARNARD** of Leelanau County.

Twelfth District, **EDWARD J. BARNARD** of Leelanau County.

County Ticket.
Judge of Probate, **CYRUS E. PERKINS** of Leelanau County.

Register, **JOHN T. GOULD** of Leelanau County.

Sheriff, **ISAAC F. LAMOREAUX** of Leelanau County.

Treasurer, **JACOB EISENHART** of Leelanau County.

Clerk, **FRANKLIN D. EDDY** of Leelanau County.

Prosecutor, **ALFRED WOLCOTT** of Leelanau County.

Circuit Court Clerk, **CHARLES W. NICOLL** of Leelanau County.

Coroner, **JAMES A. COYE** of Leelanau County.

County Clerk, **DR. M. W. DANFORTH** of Leelanau County.

County Surveyor, **DR. H. E. LOCHER** of Leelanau County.

County Assessor, **THEODORE O. WILLIAMS** of Leelanau County.

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